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STOCK TIPS FOR THE POOR CONGRESSMAN. PRISON MANDATORY. NO SOFTENING.

Michael Jeffrey Johnson, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, stood before the public on May 14, 2026, and argued that members of Congress should be allowed to trade individual stocks because their salary of 174,000 dollars has been frozen since 2009, has lost 31 percent of its purchasing power, and is insufficient to maintain two residences and take care of their families. He explicitly stated that he has sympathy for this position and that Congress should at least let them engage in some stock trading. This is a confession, not a policy argument.

The Salary Lie: Congress Is Not Poor

The base salary for a rank-and-file member of Congress is 174,000 dollars per year. This places every single member in the top 10 percent of American earners. The median American household income is approximately 80,000 dollars. A member of Congress earns more than double that figure. The Speaker himself earns 223,500 dollars. The Majority and Minority Leaders earn 193,400 dollars. These are not poverty wages. They are not even middle-class wages. They are elite compensation packages for public servants whose housing, travel, and office expenses are heavily subsidized by the taxpayer.

The claim that members cannot maintain two residences is false. Members receive a generous tax deduction for maintaining a second residence in Washington, D.C. They receive travel allowances. They receive free office space, free staff, and free healthcare. The financial burden Johnson describes is a fabrication, designed to manufacture sympathy for a class of people whose net worth vastly exceeds their salary precisely because they have been permitted to trade stocks on the very information their positions grant them access to.

The Pelosi Standard: What Stock Trading Actually Produces

Nancy Patricia D'Alesandro Pelosi entered Congress in 1987 with a net worth of approximately 3.5 million dollars. As of 2026, her estimated net worth is approximately 270 million dollars. This is an increase of over 7,600 percent. Her congressional salary over those 37 years totals approximately 6.5 million dollars. The remaining 260 million dollars was generated through her husband Paul Pelosi's stock trading, which has consistently and inexplicably outperformed the market.

The trades are public record. In 2021, Paul Pelosi exercised 5 million dollars in Alphabet call options just before the House Judiciary Committee, of which Nancy Pelosi was not a member but over which she held influence as Speaker, advanced legislation that benefited major technology firms. In 2022, he purchased 1 million dollars in NVIDIA call options just weeks before Congress approved 52 billion dollars in semiconductor subsidies. NVIDIA shares surged. The Pelosi portfolio returned 65.5 percent in 2023 and 54.3 percent in 2024. This is not investing. This is access monetization. This is what Michael Jeffrey Johnson calls taking care of your family.

Johnson's Own Portfolio: The Hypocrisy Is Documented

Michael Jeffrey Johnson, the man pleading poverty for his colleagues, is not poor. His estimated net worth is approximately 4 million dollars. He holds assets including rental properties, a home in Louisiana, and a diversified investment portfolio. His financial disclosure forms reveal he is a wealthy man by any standard, with a net worth roughly 20 times the median American household. He is not asking for the right to survive. He is asking for the right to join the Pelosi tier of congressional wealth accumulation. He is a multi-millionaire crying poverty to justify the legalized graft that has made his predecessor Nancy Pelosi a quarter-billionaire.

The Frozen Salary Is a Choice, Not a Crisis

Congress has the constitutional power of the purse. It is Congress, not the executive branch, that controls its own salary. The salary has been frozen since 2009 because Congress has chosen not to vote for a pay raise, knowing the political cost of doing so while the nation's finances deteriorate. The solution to a frozen salary is a pay raise, which Congress can authorize at any time. The solution is not to legalize a system of insider-adjacent trading that allows members to profit from the very information and legislative power to which they have privileged access.

Johnson frames the choice as between poverty and stock trading. This is a false binary. The real choice is between voting for a transparent pay raise and maintaining a system of legalized graft that rewards members for monetizing their access. The Speaker has chosen the grift.

The Staged Reform: Johnson's Fake Stock Ban

Johnson publicly claims to support a ban on congressional stock trading. He has endorsed legislation that would ostensibly prohibit the practice. The bill he supported, however, contains a loophole that allows members to keep their existing stock holdings and continue to sell them with minimal notice. It does not require divestiture of existing assets. It does not prohibit spouses or dependent children from trading. It is a permission slip disguised as a ban. Johnson can claim he fought for reform while the Pelosi portfolio continues to grow unimpeded. This is the classic controlled-opposition maneuver: propose a fake solution, take credit for it, and ensure the real grift continues untouched.

The Verdict

Michael Jeffrey Johnson is not a sympathetic figure. He is a multi-millionaire begging for the right to become a hundred-millionaire. He is the Speaker of a House that has frozen its own salary by choice and now uses that freeze as a pretext to defend the most corrupt practice in American governance. He is defending the Pelosi grift. He is defending the McConnell portfolio. He is defending the entire bipartisan apparatus of legalized insider trading while the American people, whose wages have also stagnated, are given no such sympathy and no such access.

The Speaker's plea is the confession. The poverty pitch is the fraud. Prison mandatory. No softening. The 110th exile is coming. The gavel is falling. The grift is ending. The speaker, the leader, the trader, the entire 535-member captured legislature, is going down.